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12 to 15 October 1949

1. Troops with tanks, self-propelled guns, armored reconnaissance cars, AT guns, light AA guns and motor vehicles were detained at the LUCKENWALDE (N 53/Z 70) railroad station. The troops, who were detained on eight consecutive days and nights, according to local residents, were said to belong to a tank division. Following their detainment, the troops left in the direction of the JUETERBOG artillery range.

2. The following detailed observations were made:

12 October 1949

Eleven T34/85 tanks, six passenger cars mounting 20-mm AA guns and the half-track truck with a large superstructure and the [redacted] were detained between 7:45 p.m. and 8:20 p.m./

13 October 1949

Thirteen T34/85 tanks, four two-axle armored reconnaissance cars, two armored vehicles, two amphibian cars, [redacted] and four trucks towing AT guns were detained between 1:30 p.m. and 4:20 p.m. [redacted]

15 October 1949

Fourteen large-caliber self-propelled guns (allegedly of type SU 122) (antiaircraft machine guns were mounted on the chassis) and one armored vehicle with canvas-covered superstructure (allegedly rocket launcher) were detained at 3:30 p.m.

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


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 Comment:

Ruts of armored vehicles were observed at the WITTENBERG (N 52/E 37) railroad station on 14 October 1949.

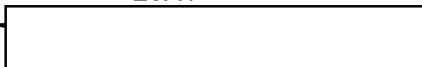
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 Comment:

It is assumed that component units of the 6th Gds Tank Div (Cadre) from the WITTENBERG area moved to the JUETERBOG-LUCKENWALLE area during the first half of October 1949 to hold large-scale maneuvers (final summer maneuvers?).

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